The world's population is becoming more dense, but you won't notice it much if you don't argue.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Snow tonight and Thursday. Colder this evening and tomorrow.

ESTABLISHED JUNE FIFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED

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CARNEGIE STEEL TO BUILD $350,000 BOAT

Old-Time River Interests to Be Revived—Boat Will Be Modern In Detail — 226 Feet Long, Including 26-Foot Wheel

WHO IS ASSEMBLING IT

American Bridge Company Is Building Hull, Engines, Five Boilers Are Being Made In New Jersey, And the Capstans Being Made in Pittsburgh

With the completion of several new locks and dams on the Ohio river during the past year and the early completion of others during the early part of the coming year, which fact hastens the long-looked for canalization of the Ohio river from Pittsburgh to Cairo, old-time river interests promise to be revised, more especially so in the steel and iron industry So great has been the increase in river shipments of steel and products that not only coal shippers but those directly interested in the production and shipments of manufactured products, much of which is produced by mills along the Monongahela river, have been and will be compelled to increase their transportation facilities with that end in view. Contracts have been let by the Carnegie Steel Co for the construction of a new towboat which will cost a total of approximately $350,000 and which will be modern in every respect It will have a length of 226 feet including the 26-foot wheel. The beam is 40 feet, the bucket 25 feet and the depth seven feet.

The American Bridge Co., is building the hull engines and five boilers are being made in New Jersey and the Marie Manufacturing & Supply Co, of Pittsburgh is building four extra heavy capstans. She will be fitted up in Pittsburgh and will be ready July 1. for service between Pittsburgh and New Orleans.

The shipments of products of this nature from Pittsburgh and vicinity has a world-wide reputation, much of which oftimes reaches over seas' markets.

Many of the manufacturers and shippers have fostered the "On to Cairo" slogan for many years, which, by the canalization of the Ohio. will insure a nine foot stage of water all the year around. The recent appropriation for river and harbor work meets with the hearty approval of coal and river men, and they now realize that their dreams may come true.

DELICATESSEN STORE.
Will open Monday with fancy fruits, groceries and first class hot and cold meat sandwiches. As an added attraction we will give the first customer on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, who purchases $5.00 or over of merchandise, a beautiful table lamp worth $6. Souvenirs—Carnations. 335 McKean avenue. Next to Coyle Theatre. 167t4p*

WHY NOT BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS? MIGHT'S BOOK STORE. 168t2*

NO MAIL ISSUED ON CHRISTMAS

No edition of the Mail will be published tomorrow. The Mail wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas.

NOTICE, BOY SCOUTS.
All members of Rotary Troop No. 5 are requested to see their Scoutmaster at once. Call at the store. 169t2*

DON'T FORGET
That "Crib Set" for under the Christmas Tree. R. T. Wright, opposite the Post Office. 169t2p*

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS.
Don't overlook those Oval Novelty Rugs Haase Rug Co. Box 167, Charleroi. 168t3p

COLLINS-MOODY REALTY CO.
Everything in Real Estate, Insurance and Business Opportunities, 413 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. See us before you buy or sell.
E. R. COLLINS: MGR

Hours In Force At The Post Office

Hours in force at the postoffice, regulating Christmas day, as given us by Postmaster S. D. R. Hill, are as follows:

Stamp window open from 7 to 10 o'clock a. m.

Lobby open all day.

Box mail served in boxes after the arrival of every train.

Two collections of mail from the [illegible] and Sixth streets, in Fallowfield and McKean avenues at 4 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Money order, register letter and postal savings windows closed all day. No delivery of mail by borough carriers all day.

No delivery of parcel post packages

PICTURES FRAMED.
Special mouldings for "The Gleaners." All work called for and delivered. Call Bell Phone 176-R. 316 Pennsylvania avenue. Lock No. 4, Pa. 160tfp*

The Mail Extends to All Its Wishes for A Merry Christmas

Tomorrow, the recurrence of another anniversary birthday in the history of a man, Jesus Christ, of Nazareth, the greatest of the great in all the world's history, the past, the future, and forevermore, the Mail extends its best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Let us hope that the divine origin of the day will center our thoughts, our aspirations, on the better things of life, give us a clearer understanding of the importance of life, teach us the humane impulse, and a prompting to follow out the mandates of the Great Teacher.

With this thought uppermost in our mind, the Mail again extends to its readers a Merry Christmas.

Cutting Of Expenses In Basic Lines

Harrisburg Dec. 23—Retrenchment in many of the basic lines of industry was reported under way to the Department of Labor and Industry from state employment offices today anticipating a flood of common labor and semi-skilled workers seeking jobs as the new year is ushered in.

The railroads at the principal centers have been laying off men, it was disclosed in reports from Erie, DuBois, Harrisburg and Pittsburgh. Large yards and shops in these sections were affected. Reports from Philadelphia, Reading and Scranton, however, show the railroads have been operating with a normal force.

The common labor situation was more acute in the western end of the state. In the northwestern part of the state, building and transportation activities were at a standstill as far as labor demand is concerned. With the let up in highway construction and the closing of the Lake Erie

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A FIRST DEGREE VERDICT RETURNED

Ed Stevenson, Colored, of Uniontown, Is Found Guilty of the Killing of Constable Robert Mason of the County Seat

RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

Convicted Man, Who Was Wounded At the Time of His Capture. Has Not Recovered From His Wounds—It Is Understood Four Ballots Taken

Last night at 9:40 o'clock, Ed Stevenson, colored, of Uniontown, was found guilty of the killing of Constable Robert W. Mason of Washington, and stands convicted of first degree murder, the jury returning the verdict after being closeted for five hours.

It is understood unofficially that four ballots were taken, the first being nine for first degree and three for second degree. The verdict was returned before Judge E. H. Reppert.

The condemned man was taken back to the hospital under the guard of two men He has not yet recovered from the wounds which he received when captured in the state of West Virginia.

The jury yesterday afternoon heard arguments by Attorney D. W. Henderson for the defense, and Attorney John Duggan, representing the commonwealth, and Judge Reppert's charge. A motion for a new trial is to be made today.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason, parents of the dead constable, were in attendance at the trial, were attentive listeners to the testimony during its duration, and thanked the court and jury when the verdict was handed in.

SONG SERVICE AT THE LUTHERAN CHURCH

There will be a Christmas Eve song service at Christ Lutheran church this evening.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
The Management and Employes of the Majestic Theatre join in wishing the patrons and friends of the theatre a very Merry Christmas. 169t2 Frank Mastrianna.

CHARLEROI POULTRY CO.
709 Fallowfield Avenue Phone 658-J Sell at lowest prices all kinds of Poultry. Turkeys, Ducks, Springers, Hens, Roosters. Good service and free delivery. Phone orders [illegible]

These little bits of [illegible] can be overcome easily. An interview incurs no obligation. Community Savings & Loan Company. 168t3*

A PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN FOR CHRISTMAS. MIGHT'S BOOK STORE. 168t2*

Exhaustive Investigation Being Made Into The Death Of Millionaire

Chicago, December 24.—An exhaustive investigation was under way here today into the death of William M. McClintock, "millionaire orphan" who died while his sweetheart waited at the door with a marriage license. The body has been ordered exhumed and probably will be in the hands of doctors and chemists after today.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the municipal court, and Coroner Oscar Wolff, are directing the investigation which results from requests from numerous sources to determine the causes leading up to the death.

"Billy" McClintock died on December 4, from typhoid, according to the announcement. Miss Isabelle Pope, 19 his childhood sweetheart, and a minister waited at the youth's door to go through the marriage ceremony but death prevented

Crowe wants to question Mr. and Mrs Wilham D. Sheppard, foster parents of "Billy" to whom the fortune of $2,000,000 was left in a will prepared by the youth when he came

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EMPLOYES GIVE PARTY AT THE NOON HOUR

At the noon hour today the employes of the Tri-Cities Water company gave a pre-Christmas function at the offices of the company. Employers and employes fraternalized, exchanged greetings, and extended best wishes for a Merry Christmas

One of the features was a small tree, which was beautifully and artistically decorated. Underneath the tree were placed a number of tokens and compliments of the Yuletide season and good fellowship prevailed

The gathering but cemented the cordial relations which exist between employer and employe, and all concerned are to be congratulated on its formation and happy termination.

JOIN OUR 1925 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB
and
SAVE
FOR A HAPPIER AND MERRIER CHRISTMAS NEXT YEAR
You will be sure to have enough money then to carry out your plans in the way you like.
The small weekly payments can be spared without any inconvenience. Everybody in Charleroi— young or old—is invited to join.
DON'T DELAY—JOIN TODAY.
NEXT CHRISTMAS — YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID!
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Charleroi, Pa.
"The Bank That Helps You"
168t3*

TOMORROW IS THE DAY OF ALL THE DAYS

Tomorrow, Christmas, is the day of days. Just how the people of the borough and the community will spend the day, is best known to themselves. There will be family reunions, much of the joy of living in some homes, but in others hearts are heavy through various causes, and in these cases such people live in the yesteryear.

In Charleroi and in North Charleroi various agencies have been busily engaged for the week or more past in looking up those to whom Christmas promise little cheer. The benefactions on the part of the people through the Board of Associated Charities, Inc, church societies, the Charleroi Rotary club, the local branch of the American Red Cross, the Elks, the Eagles, the Moose, Turn Verein, the American Legion, and various other local organizations stand out prominently to their credit, and reflects true charitable impulse which only needed Christmas to bring forth.

The Mail wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas, which is cemented with the hope that the returns of the day will be the most happy and satisfactory in their mundane existence.

SEE THE WONDERFUL
Brunswick Talking Machine at Schroeder's. Find the tone distinctly different. Workmanship very artistic. Will play any make of records. You owe it to yourself to inspect this beautiful machine, before buying any other or elsewhere. Schroeder's, 304-306 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa. 168t3*

GET THE XMAS. CARDS
That express the thoughts you want to say to your friends. You can find just what you want at Orange's Store. 164tf*

NOTICE.
For the accommodation of customers and friends the three banks in Charleroi will open this evening from nine to ten o'clock. 171t1*

HIS CONDITION IS UNCHANGED

Lloyd Stewart of near North Buffalo church, who is in the Washington hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the head, showed very little improvement yesterday and his condition still remains very critical. When the bullet crashed through the skull it took a downward course and splinters of the skull went into the brain, and as a result one side of his body is partially paralyzed.

After the shooting Mr. Stewart was able to talk to his family and the attending physicians. Yesterday his speech became affected but still the attending physicians believe that it will require several days before the outcome of the wound can be fully determined.

John Tripp, brother-in-law of Mr. Stewart, who fired the shot, is still unable to account for the shooting and no other reason can be assigned for the act other than he was suffering from an hallucination that he was being pursued by robbers and that he thought Mr. Stewart was one of them. Mr. Tripp has been a man of a moody disposition for some time and peculiar, but he had never given any indications of a complete derangement of his mind until his attack on his brother-in-law. At times he was very nervous. Monday at the Stewart dinner table he carried on a very pleasant conversation and seemed to be in better spirits than he had been for days.

MAN HURT IN SMASHUP

With his car traveling at a fast rate of speed and his brakes refusing to work the automobile of Howard Toletti, of Manown, crashed into a culvert bunker on the Washington pike near Ginger Hill Monday night at 10 o'clock and he was seriously hurt.

Toletti was thrown against the culvert when he attempted to jump from the car just as the crash occurred. His collarbone was broken and he was otherwise injured. Realizing that he was painfully hurt, Toletti was attempting to dislodge the front wheels when a motorist happened along and noticed that he had no control of the right member and upon investigation discovered that the collar bone was fractured. He was able to go home. The car was hauled into a Monongahela garage.

NOTICE.
The Firemen are selling out their stock of large dolls at $2.50 each; small dolls at 50c each; Electric Lamps at $1.50; Umbrellas, at $2.75; Blankets $1.50; Crib Blankets at 50 cents; Christmas tree trimmings at 5 cents each; ice crystals 5 cents a box and snow at 5 cents a box. See them at Woodward's Piano Store, 6th and McKean. 166tf*

CHARLEROI MEAT MARKET
616 McKean Avenue.
Chickens, 30c lb., dressed while you wait. Storage eggs 46c, country eggs, 70c a dozen. All kinds of meats and groceries. 169t2*

Officers Of The Law Capture Rum Runners And Contraband

Four rumrunners were taken into custody late yesterday afternoon and last night by officers, two of them being captured on the National pike, near Claysville, and the others in Washington. Contraband secured totaled 75 gallons, all of the moonshine variety.

Melvin G. Deisher, aged 21, and Eugene Sells, aged 24, both of Bucyrus, Ohio, had 35 gallons in their Ford coupe, and said they were bound for Columbus, Ohio. They were taken into custody by County Detective B. M. Laird and Sergeant E. T. Cohee of the state police, and placed in the county jail.

Two Italians, Dominick Cotela, aged 26, of Donora, and Patsy Lolinaro, aged 44, of 146 West Strawberry avenue, Washington, were caught about 11 o'clock in Burton avenue, Washington, just as they were in the act of commencing to deliver a consignment of 40 gallons of moonshine.

Cotela and Lolinaro had arrived in Washington only a short time before they were apprehended by Lieut. Joseph Vanderber and Patrolman Clarence Streibling. They were taken to the police station and were to be arraigned before Alderman J. F. Carmichael this morning.

According to the officers, Deisler and Sells were enroute to Columbus with their contraband. They were taken back to Washington and in default of bail were placed in the county jail.

Chief County Detective Dinsmore stated last night that no further information had been secured regarding the Cadillac automobile bearing an Ohio license, which crashed into the auto of Donald B. Steele, of 1022 Jefferson avenue, Washington, Monday afternoon. Steele suffered a dislocated hip and was otherwise injured and is in the Washington hospital. His condition last night was reported as satisfactory.

STUDIES TO BE MADE OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Philadelphia, Dec. 24—Special studies are to be made of the effects of sleeping sickness among children at the Pennsylvania Hospital for Mental and Nervous diseases

According to Dr. Earl D. Bond, superintendent, a ward is to be set aside for child patients when the ravages of the disease may be observed while suffering from the effects of sleeping sickness, he claims.

"These children constitute a real menace to society," Dr. Bond [illegible] ed. "While in adults, sleeping sickness may result in physical ailments, in the youngsters it results in a great change in personality.

"They frequently steal, lie, run away from home, become perverts and assaultive. Where they develop criminal tendencies, there is a strong likelihood of them becoming super-criminals for their intelligence is not impaired by the disease, although it is really an inflammation the brain.

DRIVER HURT WHEN PULLED INTO BULLWHEEL

Ralph Hixson, aged 27 years of Burgettstown, was seriously hurt yesterday morning at 7 o'clock at a well on the South farm near Eldersville when he was caught in the drilling ropes and dragged into the bull wheel.

Hixson's left arm was fractured in two places, his left shoulder was broken and he was badly bruised. His father-in-law, D. C. Dowden, who was also working at the well stopped the machinery and extricated his son saving him from almost certain death.

Hixson was rushed to the Mercy hospital, Pittsburgh

GET YOUR XMAS CANDY AT ORANGE'S.
You will want a box of good candy for Xmas. We should know what good candy is—we have been in the candy business thirty-one years. We can please you with any size and style of package you wish. Come see our window display. 164tf*

PETER PAN DRESSES
On display and sale at Zelenski's, The Woman's Store, 411 McKean Avenue. See them worn by Betty Bronson, beautiful movie star, at the Coyle Theatre, week of December 29th. Ask at the theatre about the offering of the Peter Pan Dress. 168t7*

John offered the man who saved his life half a dollar.

Did the man accept it?

Yes, but he handed John 20 cents change.

NOTICE.
Whether it's cold or whether it's hot, we must have weather, whether or not. For a plate dinner, Steaks or Chops, try Joe's French Restaurant, Home Cooking, 323 McKean Avenue. 168t6*

WELL FOR DISABLED VETERANS TO TAKE COGNIZANCE

Washington, D C., Dec. 24.—Disabled veterans having claims before the Veterans Bureau are advised by bureau officials that under recent legislation governing operations of the bureau, no claim agent or attorney except the recognized representatives of the American Legion, the Red Cross and such other organizations as shall be approved by the director, shall be recognized in the presentation of adjudication of claims.

It has been pointed out to Veterans Bureau officials that numerous unofficial organizations have sprung up throughout the country announcing their intent and function as that of assisting disabled veterans to "get their claim through the bureau" for a monetary consideration. The Legion, Red Cross and other recognized agencies, which assist the disabled men in filing their compensation claims, do so gratuitously, assuming for the time being the capacity of attorney in fact for the claimant vs. the bureau.

NOTICE, BOY SCOUTS.
All members of Rotary Troop No. 5 are requested to see their Scoutmaster at once. Call at the store. 169t2*

ROSEFIELD GARDENS SKATING.
Every night. Skating afternoon and evening Christmas. 170t1*

Bursting of Boiler Tube Kills Engineer

Pittsburgh, Deember 24.—One man is dead and another is in a serious condition as a result of the bursting of a boiler tube in the heating plant at St. Margaret's hospital early today. The men were deluged with scalding water.

The dead man is Thomas McClelland, 59, night engineer at the hospital heating plant. The injured man is Dave Alberts, assistant engineer.

CHRISTMAS CANDY.
Get your Christmas Candy at the Sugar Bowl, the Home of Quality Candies. We have a fine assortment of Chocolates and Bon Bons special for the holidays that will be sure to delight the kiddies and grown-ups as well. We also have several kinds of fancy boxes which we guarantee will give you satisfaction. Do not forget to stop in and look over our display. 169t2*

MORGAN TO SING AT MIDNIGHT SERVICES

Ornan Morgan will sing at the Midnight Christmas Eve services at St Mary's Episcopal church this evening. He will take for his selection "Cantique de Noel" for an offertory. In addition to the solo singing of Mr. Morgan, the vested choir will give a number of Christmas carols. The service will be holy communion, conducted by Rev. Sidney H. Dixon, rector of the church.

SPECIAL SALE TODAY
Of Talking Machine Records, 25c each. 5 for $1.00. These Records are all in fine condition. Just taken off the shelf. 2000 to select from. Schroeder's, Fifth Street, Charleroi. 168t3*

CANARIES
Guaranteed singers make the best Christmas gifts. Large assortment to choose from. Come and hear them sing. Charleroi Hardware Co. Open evenings. 168t2p*

Policemen Santas To Seven Orphan Children

PHONE COMPANY ELECTS DIRECTOR IN C. W. BROWN

Charles W. Brown of Pittsburgh, president of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and identified with a number of financial and industrial enterprises in Pennsylvania, was elected to the directorate of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania at a meeting of the board of directors of that corporation held in Philadelphia yesterday.

NOTICE.
An extra pair of trousers with every suit until further notice. R. O. Vetter, Cleaning and Pressing, 311 Fallowfield avenue. 169t*

Pittsburgh, December 24. — Seven children are to have their Christmas this year just as they would have had if their father, Patrolman Roberts Galloway, had not been shot down in the performance of his duty.

Patrolman Galloway was killed by bandits when he went to the aid of two fellow officers in a Second Avenue saloon last September.

Since his death, Police Lieut. Cahill of Center Avenue station has been self-appointed guardian [illegible] and his fellow officers have [illegible] to give the children all the things they would have had if their father [illegible]

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Appearance of Wagner And DeMarco Will Settle Long Dispute

Tomorrow afternoon Motor Square will stage a holiday matinee in which two of the most popular little fellows developed in this section will take on two of the best boys who ever came out of Philadelphia. Caddy DeMarco of Charleroi meets Eddie Kid Wagner and Young Carpenter of New Kensington tackles Al Gordon, Wagner's stalemate in the eight-round semi-final. In addition, Jack McFarland of Wilkinsburg and Bobby Young of Duquesne come together in the second bout while Ray Johnson wood furnish the opener, which will go on at 2 o'clock.

The appearing of Wagner and DeMarco is certain to settle one of the biggest fistic arguments which ever took place in Pittsburgh. When they met previously, the Philadelphia Jewish b[illegible] judges, when in the opinion of some of the spectators he had beaten DeMarco decisively. This was shortly after the inaugural of the decision law and it has taken all this time to get them together. Wagner was due in yesterday, but missed connections and will not get in Pittsburgh until today, when he will work out at the Garden. Wagner's record of having beaten Jonnny Dundee, Pal Moran, Sid Terris and other topnotchers has caused DeMarco to work harder than ever for the match and yesterday the Charleroi lad weighed 134 3-4, the lowest he has been in months.

Gordon, who is also another of the come to the front in the fight game, showed to advantage the last time at Motor Square. It will be Carpenter's hardest test and the first time he has ever been paired with an out-of-town lad of high caliber. The uptown boy feels that he is due to step out soon don, who is one of the hardest hitters of his weight.

Pilots Of Monessen Make The Ramblers Extend Selves To Win

On the H. T. A. C. floor last night the Ramblers defeated the Pilots of Monessen in a Press League game by the score of 38-23. The Pilots brought a nice passing team to Cnarleroi and the Ramblers never had a comfortable lead until near the end of the game. The Rambler players shot more accurately and this offset the clever passing of the Pilots. Feeney made some very pretty baskets. Score:

Ramblers—38.	Pilot Club—23.
A. Duttine.....F	C. Jaskoviak
Feeney .....F	H. Fohner
Fay C	A. Hornack
Michener .....G	F. Hornack
H. Duttine.....G	A. Swade

Substitutions—Jordan for A. Duttine, P. Swade for H. Fohner, H. Fohner for A. Hornack, J. Stetsko for F. Hornack, J. Hornack for A. Swade.

Field goals—A. Duttine 4, Feeney 7, Fay 3, H. Duttine 4, C. Jaskoviak 5, P. Swade 1, A. Hornack 1, F. Hornack 1, A. Swade 2. Foul goals—Feeney, 2 out of 4; H. Fohner, 1 out of 2, P. Swade, 2 out of 4. Referee—Hazelbaker.

Tunney Will Have To Give Gibbons Chance At The Big Title

The New York fight commission ave Tommy Gibbons a Christmas resent which will be very ornamental to his bank book, when at yesterday's session it commanded Gene unney, holder of the so-called American light-heavyweight championship, to give Gibbons a chance at the tle. The commission accepted and pproved Gibbons' formal challenge o Tunney, filed just after Gibbons nocked out Kid Norfolk recently.

The commission publicly informed unney that he would have to do one f two things: Give Gibbons a chance o swat him on the chin, or take a wat from the commission's official ancellation stamp.

More succinctly, if Tunney doesn't ght Gibbons within the statute period of 60 days he will be abolished as champion of New York and refused permission to fight anyone else in Gotham.

The Christmas present from the commission is worth at least $10,000 to Gibbons and might be worth 20 times that, depending on whether the match is held indoors or outdoors, and also on whether Gibbons should win or lose. With Mickey McTigue a fugitive from all good opponents, Gibbons, as the conqueror of Tunney, would rate as world champion of the light heavyweights.

Game Here For The Soccer Football Championship Tomorrow

Vestaburg and Donlevy will contest at the Charleroi Baseball park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the semi-soccer football championship of the United States.

These teams played last Sunday a 0-0 score, and they have met four times this year, each contest ending in a draw.

The game promises to be well attended, inasmuch as soccer football is something if not an innovation, here.

MARTIN TO DEFEND TITLE AGAINST MURRAY

Eddie (Cannonball) Martin of Brooklyn, recently crowned world's featherweight champion by defeating [illegible] at Madison Square Garden last Friday night, will risk his title for the first time when he steps in the ring against Tommy Murray of Philadelphia at Philadelphia January 12. Martin's manager announced last night.

Starting at McCall's—I'd like to do something cheap in a felt hat. [illegible] left.

DEVLIN SMASHES COURSE RECORD

James A. (Jimmie) Devlin, professional at the Nemacolin Country Club and golf champion of Porto Rico, beat par and broke the course record of the Candado-Vanderbilt course in Porto Rico when he shot a 35 on December 10, last, he announced in a letter which reached The Gazette Times, Pittsburgh sporting department last night.

Jimmie is one of the star golfers in the tri-state district and is well known in local professional circles. He will return to Nemacolin in the spring.

Devlin established the new mark while playing a round with J. I. Schweitzer. The links were in anything but the best of condition being soggy from recent heavy rains, which naturally slowed things up a bit. Had things been a bit better, there is little doubt but that the Nemacolin expert would have turned in an even lower card. Those in Porto Rico who have watched Jimmie at his game assert he is faster and more accurate than ever before. He is golf professional, during the winter months at the Sabana Llana course in Porto Rico.

BALLOTS TAMPERED WITH ACCORDING TO WRITING EXPERT

That ballots examined by the master in the contested election for township commissioner at large in East Bethlehem township, held November 6, 1923, which has been in dispute for the past year, are believed to have been tampered with, according to the testimony given by Mr. Wood, of Pittsburgh, handwriting expert. According to the evidence of Mr. Wood, given before the master after he had examined closely 19 disputed ballots, the marks opposite the name of Albert Bertanzetti, Democrat, appeared to have been made by the same person. This testimony was given by Mr. Wood after he had examined these marks under a glass [illegible] handwriting expert of 25 years' experience, and has written several books on the subject. In his testimony, which is now before the court, he stated that the marks opposite the name of Albert Bertanzetti appear to have been made by a different person than the marks on the rest of the ballot.

The selection of J. A. Harshman, Republican, as one of the township commissioners at large in East Bethlehem township at the election of November 6, 1923, was contested by Albert Bertanzetti, one of the defeated candidates. The court ordered the ballot box of the second precinct of East Bethlehem brought into court and appointed Attorney Meyer Goldfarb as master to take the testimony. On August 18, 1924, the court ordered the master to open the ballot box, which was done on September 26, in the presence of counsel for both sides, their clients and certain members of the election board.

The master then counted the number of votes appearing on the face to have been cast for J. A. Harshman and for Albert Bertanzetti. During the court a number of ballots were laid aside and not counted at the request of counsel for J. A. Harshman. A discrepancy of one vote was found in the count. Counsel for Harshman also wished some time to examine these ballots. These were replaced in the box, and October 23 set as the time for another hearing.

A total of 417 ballots was found in the box. J. A. Harshman received 177 votes, Albert Bertanzetti, 197, while there were 22 ballots not voting for either, and 22 were laid aside as objectionable, making a total of 418. It was found that one voter had voted for both Harshman and Bertanzetti, and this was laid aside, making the 417 ballots.

Other hearings were held at different times until the last which was on December 13, when Mr. Wood, the handwriting expert, was present, having been employed by counsel for J. A. Harshman and examined the cross marks opposite the name of Albert Bertanzetti on 19 of the disputed ballots.

AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION MADE

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of age, a few months ago. The Sheppards are from Salina, Texas, and now are visiting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to recuperate from the shock of their ward's death, according to a servant at their home here.

Two assistant prosecutors visited the Sheppard home last night and made an examination of servants. A file of all the medicinal prescriptions prepared for McClintock during his several weeks' illness, was ordered brought to Crowe's office.

Dr. Rufus B. Stolp, attending physician, during Billy's last and fatal illness, issued a statement on the matter as follows:

"To every appearance the death of William McClintock was due to a severe case of hemorrhagic typhoid. The illness was diagnosed by Dr. James B. Herrick and myself. McClintock had eaten oysters and we believed that it was in this manner that he had contracted the disease. His death occurred, as we figured, on the sixteenth or seventeenth day after the infection."

Justice Olsen is one of the leading spirits in the investigation. For many years he was an intimate of the McClintock family and when the boy's mother died Olsen promised to take an active interest in the orphan. The justice's brother, a physician, at the request of the mother, also acted as Billy's physician up to about four years ago when the doctor died. Justice Olsen said he felt the remains of the mother also should be exhumed and examined. Olsen gave no reason for this, simply stating he felt a thorough investigation should be made along the line. Coroner Wolff is making inquiries.

Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, the mother, died in 1919.

The Sheppards joined the McClintock home early in the life of Billy, acting as supervisors of the place. In 1909 Mrs. McClintock, Billy, and the Sheppards went on a visit to Texas. Mrs. McClintock became ill and was sent home here, dying several days later. The Sheppards then became guardians of Billy and have acted in that capacity ever since.

Billy was a sickly child but seemed to gain strength with age, and was thought in robust health when he was taken ill. He attended Dartmouth and was taken ill while east at one of the football games.

Miss Pope, who lives in the exclusive Evanston, Chicago, suburb, is a former coed of Northwestern University. The will provides that she shall receive a return of $8,000 a year.

The will is to be protested within a few weeks. Several cousins of Billy residing in Iowa, retained attorneys to examine the will. This was the first move along the line of an inquiry.

Coroner Wolff said:

"I have received several letters and telephone calls which advised that I start an investigation. One of my advisers is a lawyer of prominence in this city. He urged that the body of McClintock be exhumed and subjected to examination."

It was revealed that shortly before McClintock died he took out $100,000 life insurance with the Equitable Life Assurance Company of New York. The insurance was payable to the estate. It was made known that payment is being withheld pending investigation.

THE ALLIES CAN'T LEAVE COLOGNE BY JANUARY 10

Paris, Dec. 24—The French cabinet announced today it will be impossible for the allies to evacuate Cologne by January 10.

This confirms information obtained exclusively by the United Press on Tuesday, when it was learned that Germany will be informed of the Allies' intentions after the meeting of the council of Ambassadors on Friday.

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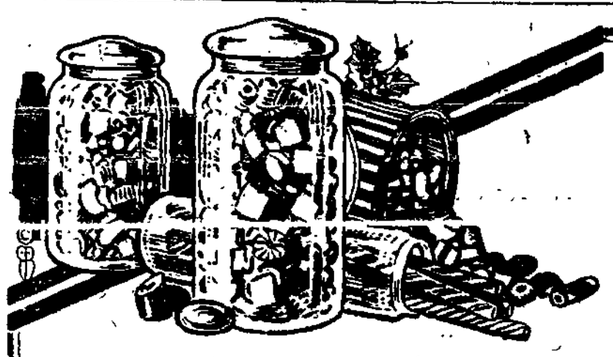
Florence Schumann has moved her hemstitching and dressmaking quarters to Union Dye Works, 405 Fallowfield avenue, Phone 115-J. 163t5p



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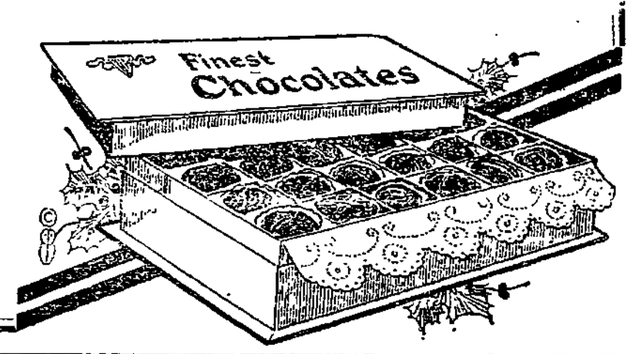

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Ricoro Cabinets	5.75
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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Romans were the originators of the Christmas tree, though their ceremony had little to do with the modern idea of the Christmas spirit. They began by hanging small flasks of Bacchus, god of wine, upon the grape vines in the belief that the spot would become unusually fruitful. The occasion was made one of merry-making and dissipation. After the advent of Christianity it was converted into the Christmas-tree celebration.

And so today we have the Christmas tree but better still the Christmas spirit. Of all the holidays of the year, Christmas is the most significant, for it is then that the "peace on earth, good will to men" spirit prevails, and it is our province to make the occasion all that it portends.

The Mail wishes all its readers a "Merry Christmas" and the wish is cemented with the hope that all of its readers are happy, and that they individually and collectively, are doing all they can to make others happy. It is in the giving, doing a service, that the real happiness of Christmas comes.

Each year we are getting that much nearer the millennium. Each year we are obsessed with the idea that the importance of the story of the babe in the manger at Bethlehem is becoming more and more impregnated in the minds of humankind: and that, after all, in spite of the doubts and dogmas of some, that the world is getting better. His coming in such humble way, must leave a powerful impress upon His children, which takes the coming of Christmas and Yuletide to reveal its real beauty and significance.

Marks Historic Spot

The Verendrye National monument, established in 1917, marks the spot on the left bank of the Upper Missouri river where the celebrated French explorer Verendrye and his sons escaped during their explorations in 1738, more than sixty years prior to the expedition of Lewis and Clark. It is associated with the first explorations of North Dakota and the interior of the Northwest says the New York Times. The records of their journeys are the subject of conflicting interpretations, but there is no question that the Verendrye party was the first to enter North Dakota and to look upon the Upper Missouri. Since it is that pictures me Crow Indian butte rising 565 feet above the river on its left bank, which is the central feature of the monument is one of the most important landmarks associated with the Verendrye explorations. Like La Salle's imperial dream of French colonization, Verendrye planned and partly completed a fur trade empire of continental dimensions but, like La Salle's, it crumbled away to nothing.

Costly Indian Ornaments

Some say fabulous prices is named after Turkey from whence came the stones that were used in old European jewelry. Really the first ones came from Persia, but that was before the wealth of the blue and green stones of America had been commercialized. Long ago the Apache and Pueblo Indians of the southwestern United States used their enormous quantities of turquoise. While most stones do not have to be ground to appear on the surface of the stone in bright greenish blue spots and strains. The Indians used to grind the turquoises and rub them down into the shape of beads which they wore in long strings. Imagine how costly such a string would be today when one small stone while it does not rank in value with the gems par excellence, namely the diamond sapphire, ruby and emerald is still of sufficient value to bring a good price.

Birds Fond of Water

The majority of birds like to splash about in shallow water, flapping their wings and scooping the water over their backs with their heads. All of these like a daily bath, but some are so particular about the water they use that they cannot always get it. Swallows, for instance, will bathe only in clean rain water. Wild ducks and many other sea-loving birds bathe in fresh water, and will make long journeys inland in order to get it.

Odd Bequest Carried Out

A certain Sir John Salter must have been in a jovial mood when he directed in his will that on a certain night in October of each year a delegation of three from the company of Salters, a trade guild, were to go to his grave and say: "How do you do, Brother Salter? I hope you are well." Since this request carried a handsome bequest with it the provision was carried out for many years.

THE OFFICE CAT

YOU KNOW IT, GERTRUDE.

After all, most of the men must like bobbed hair, or hair wouldn't be bobbed.

The music we like best in a movie theatre, is the refrain from talking.

Smile! even though you have nothing to comb but hair and no place to sleep but in bed and nothing to eat but food.

A youth seated himself in a dentist's chair. He wore a wonderful shirt of striped silk and an even more wonderful checked suit. He had the vacant stare that goes with both.

I'm afraid to give him gas, the dentist said to his assistant.

Why? asked the assistant.

Well, said the dentist, how will I know when he is unconscious?

OBVIOUS.

Although he was a particularly [illegible] there were times when his nerves gave away under the fire of innumerable questions of his small son.

One evening as he was settling down to a quiet perusal of his paper a small voice piped, "Dad, am I made of dust?"

"Otherwise you would dry up now and blow away."

SOMETIMES THE CASE.

Yvette only works ten hours a day here, said Lucile, of the rapid fire restaurant.

And now she's going to get married, eh? returned a customer.

Ye-ah—so's she can work fourteen hours a day.

He—I suppose you have a strong will.

She—Yes, I can resist anything but temptation.

Don't expect to enjoy all the cream of life if you keep your milk of human kindness all bottled up.

Fussy Old Lady—I'd like some ice cream for my little grandchild—that is, if it's fresh.

Vendor (sarcastically) — What do you think—that I warms it over from yesterday?

Ho hum! It's a funny world. People should be happy are not and those who shouldn't be are.

POST PRANDIAL.

Willie—Dad, why is it an after-dinner speech is called a toast?

Dad—Because it is usually so dry, my son.

His still blew up and the drinks were on the house.

Margaret—I looked through the keyhole last night when Marion and Mr. Starlare were in the parlor.

Helen—What did you find out?

Margaret—The light.

A few weeks after the elopement the impetuous benedict begins to wonder what all the rush was about.

CERTAINLY.

Woman (talking over telephone)—Send up a bale of hay.

Feed Merchant—Who's it for?

Woman—The horse.

Prolific Banana

Bananas are imported chiefly from the West Indies and Central America, although some are produced in Hawaii, California and Florida. The banana is a great perennial herb. It grows from 10 to 30 feet tall and produces a bunch of fruit, after which the stalk dies or becomes weak. In the meantime suckers have arisen from the root stalk to take its place and bear in their turns.

Renovating Old Mirrors

The bureau of standards says that the acid should be used to remove the old mercury from old mirrors only if they were made in the days when tin amalgam was used. For the more modern mirrors it suggests trying one of the reducing solutions used in photography, such as a solution of "hypo" and potassium ferricyanide (red prussiate of potash).—Washington Star.

"Lord's Acres"

Five hundred acres have been devoted in southwest Georgia to the Lord. The tract, mostly cotton land, seems immune to the ravages of the boll weevil and the stalks are taller and bear more bolls than cotton in adjoining fields. The land has been named the "Lord's Acres."

"Money" Not Universal

Money is such a usual article that one would be surprised to find a people without it, and a people who did not understand the use of it. Yet there are hundreds of races who have never used it, and others who have very different ideas of the use of money from our own.

It seems that the railroads have handled the largest freight traffic in their history during recent weeks, reaching the peak in the week of October 25 with the loading of 1,112,335,000 cars. That can hardly be called anything less than prosperity.

Essays of Prize Winners in the "WHY WE SHOULD SHOP IN CHARLEROI" CONTEST

IRENE CRABB.

Every citizen of Charleroi should shop in Charleroi when it is possible for them to do so. The greatest reason for this statement is that it is your duty to do so and every American citizen is taught to perform his duty above everything else. Another reason is that the merchants of Charleroi are more considerate with their customers than any other body of merchants in the valley. The Charleroi merchants for instance had the "Window Trimming" contest. Did you or anybody else ever hear of such a contest in the valley before? Another thing is that the stores of our "Magic City" have goods which will supply all of your needs and will also agree with your pocketbook.

Here is an example of what happened to a prominent woman of the town. She saw a coat advertised in one of the store windows of Charleroi, for one hundred thirty-nine dollars and ten cents. As she was seen [illegible] like this one, one of her friends asked her if she bought it in Charleroi. No, she said, I saw one in Pittsburgh that was two dollars cheaper so I went down there and got it. Here is a table which will show you how often you lose out by not shopping in Charleroi:

Coat in Pittsburgh	$137 00
Difference in price	$ 2.00
Carfare Round Trip	1.50
Lunch	.50
Doctor Bill (said for a week from the trip)	10.00
Total Expense	$ 10.00
Difference in price	2.00
Loss	$ 10.10

Therefore, citizens and all, I hope I have proved to you that you should by all means do your shopping in the Magic City.

Rusty Knives

If steel knives are rusted from being put away soon the blades in sweet oil for about an hour. Then [illegible] Polish with fine emery powder and the blades will be like new.

Disappointed

Jud Tunkins says it bears him to find out how much petroleum there is in the world with none of it represented in his bunches of oil stock.—Washington Star.

Retreat Sometimes Best

A great part of the happiness of life consists not in fighting battles, but in avoiding them. A masterful retreat is in itself a victory.—Longfellow.

Important Knowledge

To be ignorant of the lives of the most celebrated men of antiquity is to continue in a state of childhood all our days.—Plutarch.

Blind Use 120,000 Books

More than 10,000 blind persons borrowed 120,000 books from the National Library for the Blind in London in the last year.

The Impossible

"No man ever allows himself to believe that a woman is single for choice."—From "Pink Sugar," by O. Douglas.

To Become Wise

Learn of the skillful: he that teaches himself hath a fool for his master.—Benjamin Franklin.

That's Always Right

Everyone complains of the badness of his memory, but nobody of his judgment.—Rochefoucauld.

Mends Skeleton's Bones

Mending broken bones of skeletons is a spare time hobby of a Bloomsburg (England) man.

Animals and Blood

The Japanese secret that blood produces intense irritation or excitement in cattle has been put to the test. The blood of both horses and cows was brought before the animals but they remained indifferent or only mildly interested, showing nothing of the reported alarm or anger. It is concluded that the excitement witnessed by the cattlemen was not aroused by the blood but by something accompanying it such as the sight of wounded companions, or their cries of pain.

World's Oldest Umbrella

The oldest umbrella in the world still in the same condition as when it was bought, including the cover, is in the possession of a resident of Hobart in Tasmania. The umbrella was bought in 1770 by a man named William Clevett in the county of Dorset, England, who emigrated to Tasmania. It has been handed down from generation to generation and still belongs to a descendent of the first owner.

Oh, George! I saw a big fish—that long—under the ice.

Nonsense, Grace! I'm sure it was your reflection.

"God Save the King" is said to have been sung recently on College Green in Dublin "with fervor and without protest." Apparently there is peace in Ireland at last.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Elizabeth Alfree is ill at her home with grip.

Baby Vera Scott who has been ill is somewhat improved.

Miss Ada Belle Montana was a business caller in Pittsburgh on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mellenyzer were recent Pittsburgh business callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beechley and children were Pittsburgh business callers on Monday.

Henry Collins of Connellsville was a guest on Saturday of Capt. and Mrs. Henry Sidell.

Mrs. Helen Crouchour of Brownsville is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wiley.

Herbert Hodgson, who is employed on the Steamer Saylor, spent Monday here with his family.

and son Arthur, Jr., were business callers in Pittsburgh on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Casebear spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Starks of Belle Vernon.

[illegible] Mrs. Clayton Wiley and son attended the funeral on Sunday of Mrs. Maund Elliott of Brownsville.

Clayton Wiley of the Steamer Blackwater, which is at Brownsville spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and children of Ellsworth spent Monday with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fear.

Miss Eleanor Fear has returned home from a few days' visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Ellsworth.

E. B. Stewart has returned to his home at Boston, Mass., after spending a few days here with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fries.

Mrs. Charles Clark of Columbus, O. Mrs. Enos Clark of Coshocton, O. and Mrs. Jennie Thompson of Wapakoneta, Ohio are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott. The [illegible] are called hereby the serious illness of the former's mother, Mrs. Merkel.

Mrs. William Stopp entertained the members of the Merry Menders club at her home in Fallowfield avenue on Thursday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in sewing and social converse and the exchanging of Christmas presents. There was one visiting guest present. The serving of an excellent lunch concluded the evening.

Mrs. Charles Cotton entertained the members of the Just-For-Fun Club at her home in Isabella Avenue, on Friday evening. The time was pleasantly spent with cards, favors being awarded to Mrs. Dewey Jenkins and Miss Mary Frances. The lunch and decorations were carried out in the season's colors. There were two visiting guests present.

The ladies of the Home and Hospital club, wish to thank every one who helped in any way or donated any articles of clothing, or baking to the rummage and bake sale, which was held at the Charleroi-Monessen Bridge on Friday and Saturday. The sale was such a success that the ladies will likely hold another one in the early spring and they greatly appreciate the co-operation of the public both in giving and buying, at their different affairs.

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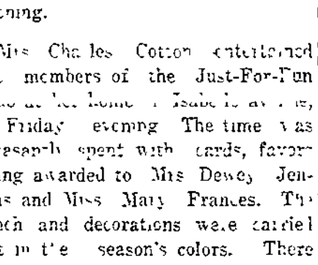
DANGLER GAS RANGES



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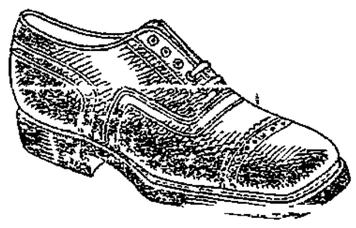
SHOES for DAD



It's easy to choose Shoes for Dad. He probably wants about the same style he had before, but he is still boy enough to enjoy shiny new ones. And don't forget Slippers for Dad.

Shoes and Oxfords of kid, calf and kangaroo in all the newest shades of tan as well as brown and black. You can always find the style he likes here and they're all reasonably priced. Most styles

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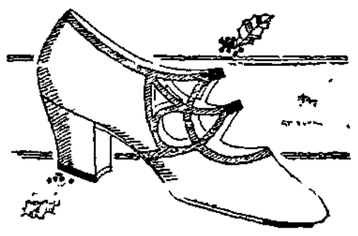
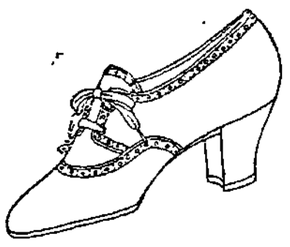
MOTHER'S Gift



Mother likes the new Slipper styles even though she may not have chosen any for herself yet. You know her taste in footwear too, so are certain to select successfully.



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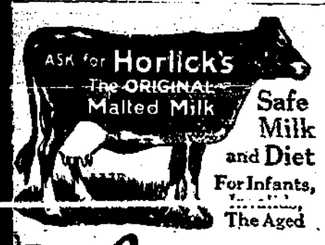

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Cadet Is Named Rhodes Scholar

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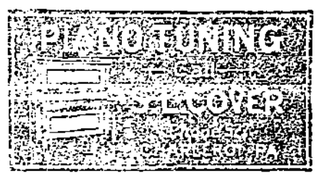
Young Wolves in Packs

As a rule, wolves travel in packs only in the winter. The mating season for most wolves is in December and January. The young are born in burrows usually excavated by the wolves themselves. During the period of confinement the male feeds the female. There are generally from four to six cubs in a litter. They are blind for 21 days and are suckled for about two months. At the end of one month they are able to eat half digested flesh disgorged by the mother. They usually quit their parents in November or December, just before the pairing season, when they are less than a year old, but frequently the young remain together six or eight months longer. Wolves reach maturity in about three years. Hence the only young wolves found in packs are half-grown wolves which have left their mothers.—Pathfinder Magazine.



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Descendant Gives Credit to Another.

Toronto, Ont.—Christopher Columbus did not discover America.

So says the duke of Alba, who perhaps better than anyone else alive today ought to know, for he is the eighteenth direct descendant of Columbus.

When the duke recently crossed Canada he was accompanied by Chief Buffalo Child Long Lance, a full-blooded Indian. To the chief the duke made his revelation about the false fame which, he says, attaches to the name of his distinguished ancestor. The chief tells about it in the following language:

"One night, following a dinner aboard the duke of Alba's diner in which he had bombarded me with his usual barrage of questions on western Canada, I said to him:

"'I want to know something about Columbus. You have all of his personal records, and you must have something about him that no other person has.'

"'The only fact that I have that is not included in school histories,' he replied, 'is the fact that Columbus did [illegible] America. I am furnishing this in my latest historical work.

Visits Wrecked Caravel.

"'Columbus was a poor, happy-go-lucky chap, with not the least idea of becoming an explorer until he struck upon that idea by the merest accident. At the age of forty he was living among the poor in the town of Funchal, when one day while walking along the beach he saw a wrecked caravel floating in from the sea. He found a dying man. Columbus made strenuous efforts to revive the man, but he recovered only sufficiently to say that he had been captain of a crew of sixteen that had gone out to sea on that caravel many months before. On the return journey some strange malady had struck them, and they had all died except himself. The man added:

"'"We were returning with a great secret. We found another land with strange people on it far across this sea."

"'Columbus went straight to the queen of Castile and the king of Aragon—who later married and caused the unification of Spain—and asked for a commission to raise a body of men for a foreign expedition. Only to the king and the queen did he divulge what the dying captain had told him. He further asked for financial assistance. The king of Aragon made him a substantial grant, as did Martini Pinthen, a wealthy Spaniard, after whom Columbus named one of his ships, La Pinta.

Three Ships Purchased.

"'With the money he had raised Columbus bought three ships, the La Nina, La Pinta and Santa Maria, and started out on his strange voyage. Your own history tells you the rest.

"'Upon his return to Spain he wrote considerable data concerning the North American aborigines. He said of them: "The Indians are a gentle people, without knowing what evil is, without killing, without stealing."

"'Following his discovery of America, if discovery it could be called, Columbus never became wealthy nor titled. He died 14 years later—in 1506—a man of fifty-five years of age in moderate circumstances. No one ever knew much about him. All he ever said of himself when questioned, was: "I am a wanderer: born in Genoa, Italy." It is generally believed, however, that he was a Jew.'"

Egyptians Had Pocket Flasks 3,299 Years Ago

London.—Prohibition may or may not have been in effect 3,299 years ago, but recent gifts to the British museum indicate the ancient Egyptians were at least affected by a thirst for something stronger than 2.75 per cent beer.

One of the gifts is a pottery pocket flask, similar in shape to those exhibited in the windows of many jewelers today and of sufficiently large capacity to gratify the most thirsty. The other consists of fragments of a great vessel upon which is boldly painted the inscription:

"Beer Which Ignores Dreams."

The inscription, in the form of early hieroglyphics, depicts a jar, with three strokes to indicate a number of jars; then the symbol for "ignores"—an owl representing knowledge and a pair of hands turned down to denote "nothing doing"—a chicken, denoting sound, and an eye, denoting wakefulness. Officials of the museum vouch for the translation of the devices.

Other archeological finds have indicated, according to museum officials, that beer was the great beverage of the Egyptians 3,000 years ago.

Admonition to Son.

Irish Father (to promising son)—Be a good boy and study hard, Denis, and some day you may be president of the Irish Republic and have everybody in Ireland respecting your memory.—Tatler (London).

Steamships by Parcel Post.

With each part numbered so it could be fitted into place, the steamship William McKinnon was sent from England by parcel post, taken through 500 miles of jungle and delivered to Lake Victoria, Nyanza, Central Africa.

Automatic Egg Boilers.

Kitchens of the large hotels are equipped with automatic egg boilers which, besides registering the number of minutes the eggs are to be boiled, pull them out of the hot water when the time is up.

Boundaries of Canal Zone.

The Canal zone begins at a point three marine miles from mean low water mark in each ocean and extends for five miles on each side of the center line of the route of the Panama canal.

Odd Harvest Customs Observed in England

In speaking of harvest, it must be remembered that "wheat" is called "corn" in England. Sometimes the prettiest girl of the village was allowed to cut the final handful of corn. This was then tied up and trimmed to represent a doll, and was called the "Corn-Baby." It was brought home in triumph, set up in a conspicuous place at supper, and often kept in the farmer's parlor for the rest of the year. In other parts of the country the doll was supposed to be a representation of Ceres, the goddess of fertility. In Hertfordshire the final handful was called a "Mare," and the reapers would throw their sickles at it, crying: "I have her, I have her!" "What have you?" the others would say. "A mare! A mare!" was the answer. This custom, called "Crying the Mare," refers to the time when the corn, being grown in open spaces, was often trampled down and spoiled by wild mares. In Devonshire the last handful was called the Nack, and the "crying" consisted of the one word Arnack. This was supposed to signify "our nag," and hence owes its origin to the same idea as "Crying the Mare."

Norse Gave Name to Ship

The word "smack" in fishing smack is of Norse origin. The Danes and Norwegians called their vessels "shekka" or shake. These were long, lean galleys, and the resemblance was further suggested by the dragon's or snake's head which often formed their figure-head. Later on in history, when the Dutch became the great seafaring people, the word passed into their language, slightly altered (to suit their tongue) to "smak." The Dutch boat was of different build, being fat and broad-beamed. We in turn took the word from the Dutch, and turned it into our own smack, using it at first for the small sailing cutter which used to act as a sort of passenger tender for sea-going ships. Now, when steam is almost universal, we confine the word almost entirely to the fair-sized open sea fishing boat which works by sail.

Curiosity and Fire

If you were to get a letter in the mail with one corner of the envelope burned off, wouldn't it arouse your curiosity? One day not long ago about 4,000 people in a certain community all got letters which came in envelopes that bore marks of fire. The lower left-hand corner on each had been burned away. This unusual little thing attracted much attention. A merchant about to send out circular letters to the 4,000 people on his mailing list wanted to be sure of getting people to notice the letter. Scorching the envelopes did the trick.

"It is our belief that on all the circulars we have ever mailed we have never had anywhere near so large a percentage of them read," states the dealer in discussing the outcome of the experiment.—Good Hardware.

Another Receiver

The woman who stood before the window in the bank was beginning to get a little restless. She had been standing in front of the receiving teller for a quarter of an hour and he seemed to be quite unaware of her presence—at any rate he took no notice at all of her.

At last she became too irritated to keep quiet another moment.

"Why don't you pay attention to me?"

"I'm sorry, ma'am, we don't pay anything here," was the short but polite reply. "Next window, please."

Your Ration of Oxygen

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Lack of $25 a Year Ends English Custom

London.—Another age-old English custom of the Dorset countryside has passed, and the "Blandford Bell," which has tolled twice a day without a break for centuries, will be heard there no more.

Blandford, a tiny village in the heart of Thomas Hardy county, is rich in ancient tradition, and one of the oldest customs was the daily ringing of a time bell in the church tower at one o'clock in the day and again in the evening.

The custom goes back to a period when clocks were unknown to the humble natives, who measured time by the sun's course or were apprised of the hour by the ringing of a public bell.

A month ago a new rector came to the village. He had no objection to the ancient custom, but church funds are not what they used to be, and the bell ringer gets $25 a year. The rector argued that if the town wanted to continue the practice the cost should come out of public funds. The town council debated the question long and anxiously recently, and by a majority of one decided that Blandford bell shall not ring if the taxpayer has to foot the bill.

Meaning of "Double Standard."

The term "double standard" is used in both ethics and in money. In the first case it refers to what is known as the double standard of morals, whereby certain privileges are allowed to men that are not permitted to women. In money the double standard is a monetary standard based on both gold and silver as the material of the circulating medium, distinct from the single standard based upon either gold or silver.

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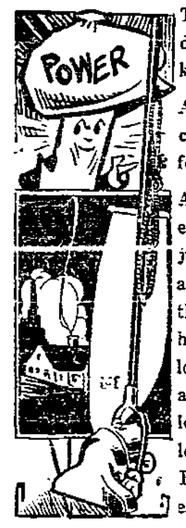

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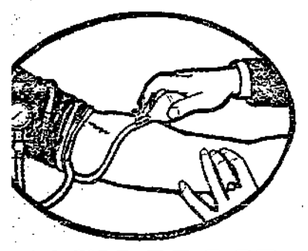

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Quaint Annual Festival in Shakespeare's Town

Coming almost coincidentally with Thanksgiving day in Canada, is celebrated at the historic town of Stratford-on-Avon, immortalized by William Shakespeare, what is called the annual "Mop" day, the Montreal Family Herald tells us. Its name was derived from the oldtime custom of men with mops journeying through the streets; but although this has now died out, the fair has never lost its quaint name. Pigs and other animals are roasted whole in the streets, in small, walled-in spaces. At the largest Mop, which was just before the outbreak of the war with Germany, there were 36 pigs and 16 other beasts roasted. The meat is sold at adjacent tables or to the citizens who send their servants to fetch it. Part of the custom is to eat Banbury cakes on Mop day. Originally a hiring fair, both for farm hands and for maidservants, a fortnight later it is followed by the "Runaway Mop." This was instituted for those who, having found their situations unsatisfactory, had run away. Servants hired at the "Little Mop" were forced to keep their places until the "Big Mop" came around again. For the "Big Mop" there are countless caravans and sideshows, switchbacks, and wild-beast shows; but for the "Runaway" there are only a small number, as few as suffices for the roast.

"Doctors and Quinine" Built Bolivian Railway

The most wonderful, and at the same time the most isolated, railway in the world is in South America. It begins and ends 2,000 miles from civilization. The terminus of steam navigation up the Amazon and its mighty tributary, the Madeira river, is at Porto Velho, 2,000 miles from the sea. Here the Madeira-Marmore railway begins, carrying the traveler and his merchandise past 250 miles of cataracts and rapids to the navigable rivers of Bolivia.

The task of getting European goods into northeastern Bolivia used to be gigantic. It took six months, and every pound had to be carried on the backs of natives to escape the rapids. The railway was begun as long ago as 1874, but it had to be abandoned, because every sleeper laid cost a life. It was only when medical science stepped in to help the engineers that the colossal task was accomplished ten years ago.

The line was built by the government of Brazil. It circumvents 19 cataracts, starts 2,000 miles from any other railroad, and ends at a similar distance in Bolivia. The great waterways complete the journey from Atlantic to Pacific. The Americans say that it was really built by "Doctor Lovelace and quinine."

Isinglass Production

Isinglass is the commercial name for dried swimming bladders of several varieties of fish. The amount of gelatin in isinglass is from 86 to 93 per cent and even more. It is prepared by tearing the air bladder or sound from the back of the fish, from which it has been loosened by striking several blows with a wooden club, then washing in cold water. The black outer skin is removed with a knife, again washed and spread on a board to dry in the open air, with the white shiny skin turned outward. To prevent shriveling or shrinking, the bladders must be fastened to a drying board. The best quality of isinglass comes from sounds that are dried in the sun. After drying, the sound is again moistened with warm water and the interior shiny skin is removed by hammering or rubbing. Finally, it is rolled between two polished iron rollers.

She Said So, Anyway

The young man who was endeavoring to win the favor of Hughie's pretty sister met the boy on the street one morning and greeted him with much cordiality.

"Do you think your sister was pleased to know I had called the other day?" he was at last forced to ask, bluntly, after several efforts to guide Hughie's conversation in that direction.

"Sure!" said Hughie, with gratifying promptness. "I know she was, I heard her say so.

"When she came home mother said: 'Mr. Jones called while you were out,' and she said: 'He did? Well, I am glad of that!'"

Fixing "Index Number"

The "index number" is a well-established device commonly used for measuring changes in wholesale and retail prices, and rates of wages over long periods of time. It is constructed by securing each month the prices or rates of a uniform list, at certain specified places, and striking an average. Such numbers are usually reduced to percentages. The lowest price known is sometimes taken as a base, or, as in case of investment stocks, 100 is used.

Aged

"When is a man or woman old?" One man answers that question this way: "You are old, whatever your age, when you automatically reject a new idea with 'I don't believe it!' You are old when the happiness of others no longer interests or gives you pleasure, when life looks gray, when you lose confidence in human nature." Concrete is old when it is hard and set, and it is the same with the brain of man or woman."—From Health Culture.

Learning

We learn wisdom from failure much more than from success, often discover what will do by finding out what will not do, and probably he who never made a mistake never made a discovery. Tooke used to say in his studies of intellectual philosophy that he had become all the better acquainted with the country through having had the good luck sometimes to lose his way.—Samuel Smiles.

Cricket Under Indictment

A cricket on the hearth is a pleasant thought, but an entomologist says that a cricket that gets into the house will eat holes in clothing and lace curtains. It is hard to believe that the "cricket on the hearth," the emblem of cheerfulness and homely comfort, would do a thing like that, but the entomologists probably know more about it than the writers.—Youth's Companion.

Hard to Steal Diamonds

The Kimberly diamond fields are well guarded. Each mine is fenced in and the inclosure is roofed with fine wire to prevent native laborers from throwing diamonds over the fence to confederates on the outside. No boots, shoes or other hard materials may be taken out—only clothing which has been minutely searched.

Many Irregular Sizes Worn

As a result of a survey made by a very large manufacturer of men's clothing, more irregular sizes are being made today than ever. The survey, based on a stock of 500 garments, shows that 38 per cent of all calls were for irregulars, and of this percentage the stouts and medium stouts call for 12 per cent.

Ancient Coffee House

Philadelphia possesses the distinction of having the oldest stock exchange on the American continent. It was founded in May, 1754, in the London coffee house, an old hostelry at the corner of Front and Market streets.

How Koran Was Written

Koran in Arabic means "The Reading." It was written on palm leaves and skins each bearing a separate revelation. These were thrown in disorder into a chest, and were published three years after Mohammed's death.

Dreams of Dentist

Lying asleep in his bedroom, Lafayette Lane, eighty, dreamed a dentist was about to pull out one of his teeth. In getting away from the dentist he fell 18 feet from the window of his room to the ground below.

Argus of the Hundred Eyes

Argus, who, according to a Greek legend, kept guard over the beautiful Io, changed into a heifer by the goddess Juno, was a terrible monster with a hundred eyes. He was killed by the god Mercury.

Tobacco for a Wife

In 1620 Virginia planters gave 120 pounds of tobacco each for a wife when 100 women were brought over from England as helpmates. The tobacco paid the cost of the women's passage.

Varied Colors of Planets

The color of the planets are: Mercury, pale ash; Venus, brilliant straw; Mars, reddish ochre; Jupiter, bright silver; Saturn, dull yellow; Uranus, pale green; Neptune, the same.

Peace by Fighting

"My principles is agin' fightin'," said Uncle Eben, "an' I's liable to git terrible riled and pugnacious wif anybody dat tries to make me violate my principles."

Famous English Dwarf

Sir Jeffery Hudson was a noted English dwarf of the Seventeenth century. He was only 20 inches tall until he was nearly 30 years old; then he grew to 3 feet 9 inches.

Scat!

They say that a wolf when alone will not attack a person, but that doesn't make him any more welcome at our door.—Boston Transcript.

Sunken Garden in Quarry

One of the sunken gardens at San Antonio, Texas, was formerly an abandoned quarry, while a bathing pool formerly was a dumping ground.

Pretty Poor

"There is no present like the time," said the boy who couldn't resist making a pun, as he gave his mother a wrist watch.

Truth Easily Told

When a man has no design but to speak plain truth, he may say a great deal in a very narrow compass.—Steele.

Puts Manners First

Manners are of more importance than laws; upon them in great measure laws depend.—Burke.

No Danger of Shortage

The salt in the ocean is sufficient to cover 700,000 square miles of land to a depth of one mile.

Japanese Proverb

He who can see three days ahead may be rich for three thousand years.

Mankind Vainly Seeks Nature's Great Secret

We may be quite certain that Nature holds in reserve causes of resurrection, as it also holds in its hands the causes of destruction. For Nature, time is nothing. An action which requires a hundred thousand years to accomplish is as clearly determined and planned as an action which requires only a minute. Absolutely speaking, eternity exists alone, and time is but a relative form.

As to our human personalities, which are a part of this universal matter, and their immortality or resurrection, it would be of the highest interest for us to know the essence of the soul. Each of the constituent atoms of our bodies is indestructible and incessantly travels from one incorporation to another.

Logic leads us to think that our vital force, our psychic monad, our individual self, is equally indestructible, and more justly. But in what conditions does it exist? Under what forms is it reincarnated? What were we before birth? What shall become of us after death?

Astronomy gives us the first reply worthy of the majesty of Nature. But this reply cannot be merely the corollary of a psychological solution. Let the philosophers imitate the astronomers. Let them work with facts in [illegible] and one day the veil of Isis shall be entirely raised for our souls, which so eagerly long for the truth. Positive science, science alone, will reply: "Life is universal and eternal."—Dr. Arthur Selwyn Brown in the New York Herald Tribune.

After All, Foundations Are Things That Count

As you have watched a skyscraper rise slowly from a deep foundation, has it ever occurred to you to liken your life to the erecting of a building? A huge skyscraper is under construction in our neighborhood. It seemed to take a long time to dig the foundation. Progress in getting the basement built also appeared very slow. It took quite a while for the walls to rise to the street level. After that, however, the skyscraper rose rapidly. To anyone who had not followed the early stages, it must have appeared that the building towered up almost overnight.

Isn't it very much the same with a successful career? Every now and again a man seems to climb spectacularly. To those who don't know him, his progress looks phenomenal. But that is because they have not followed closely all the foundation-laying the man has done. Usually those least astonished by a big man's rise are those who have been most familiar with his earlier record. They have seen the digging, the planning, the sweating. Any man who aspires to raise a monument to himself must first expend endless toil in preparing the right kind of foundation.—Forbes Magazine.

Who Knows?

It was in a restaurant. The anxious waiter was hovering round the opulent-looking and benevolent diner.

"Do you believe that history repeats itself, sir?" he asked anxiously.

"I certainly do," replied the customer as he rose from the table and put down the napkin he had been using.

The waiter's face lost something of that anxious look.

"Well," he said, "a gentleman who was here yesterday gave me $1 for a tip."

"Oh, well," replied the patron, buttoning up his coat to leave, "perhaps he will be in again today."—London Answers.

Old-Time Shoes

Henry VIII suffered from gout and, judging by their footwear, so did most of his subjects. Shoes became of such extraordinary width that, owing to the fact that England is an island and space limited, a law was passed forbidding any one to wear shoes wider than six inches across the toe. Elizabethan boots were the most ornate. Worked in gold and silver, they cost at least $50 a pair. In 1633 the present type of shoe was evolved, and in 1668 buckles came into fashion; but it was not until the Nineteenth century that shoes were made specially to fit the right and left foot.—From T. P.'s and Cassell's Weekly.

Danger as Years Pass

As the years go by we are all more or less subject to two dangers, the danger of petrification and the danger of putrefaction; either that we shall become hard and callous, crusted over with customs and convention till no new ray of light or of joy can reach us, or that we shall become lax and disorganized, losing our grip upon the real and vital sources of happiness and power, writes John Burroughs. Now there is no preservative and antiseptic, nothing keeps one's heart young, like love, like sympathy, like giving one's self with enthusiasm to some worthy thing or cause.

Ancient Use of Copper

Copper and copper-alloy objects are found in the prehistoric remains of Egypt, dating back to the fourth dynasty, 3800 to 4700 B. C. It was found in Asia Minor dating probably to 3000 B. C., and in China to about 2500 B. C. The remains of the Mycenean, Phenician, Babylonian and Assyrian civilizations (1180 to 500 B. C.) have yielded a variety of copper and bronze objects.

Time to Cut Wood

The forest products laboratory says that the time of cutting wood has very little effect upon its durability if the timber is properly cared for afterward. Late fall or winter cutting is simplest, as the wood seasons more slowly and with less checking, and by warm weather is seasoned enough to be less susceptible to borers and fungi. There is, however, practically no difference in moisture content of green wood in winter and summer.

Primitive Race

Primitive people, living in holes in the ground and believed to be descendants of a race antedating the Arabs in north Africa, were found by a fellow of the Royal Geographical society a few hundred miles south of the Mediterranean coast in Africa. Here dwell more than 12,000, without tents or houses, living in subterranean homes which are entered through sloping tunnels. They are Moslems and extremely fanatical.

Sweet-Tooth Squirrel

At Epping, N. H., Mrs. Blair and her pupils noted an interesting bit of natural history. A squirrel was seen playing in a sugar maple near the schoolhouse, and a closer inspection revealed the fact that he had gnawed the under side of a limb and, hanging on by his fore feet, was sucking the sap that oozed out. He repeated this performance several times.

And There You Are

Little four-year-old Dorothy had learned the Bible text, "Love one another" at Sunday school. She repeated it after returning home and her mother asked her whether she knew what it meant. "Why, of course I do," she replied. "It means that I must love you, and you must love me; I'm one and you're another."

Romans and Roses

The Romans were great lovers of roses and their mightiest emperors strewed huge masses of them about their banquet halls when some great feast was in progress. Nero showered roses on his guests, and rose perfumes ran in streams through his palace during his luxurious festivals.

Cold Water Purifier

Place a pitcher of cold water on a table in your room and it will absorb all impurities in the air. In a few hours a pitcher or pail of cold water—the colder the more effective—will make the air of a room pure, but the water will be entirely unfit for use.

Sheep Sold Unborn

In the wool-growing states of the West it is a common occurrence for thousands of sheep to be sold before they are born. In Wyoming recently a deal was put through for the sale of 50,000 lambs at $7 per head, not one of which was yet alive.

His Fate a Mystery

The fate of Mascezel, who in 398 reclaimed Africa for the Roman empire, is one of the world's greatest mysteries. The generally accepted story is that he was drowned on his return to Italy, by Stilicho's orders.

Long Popular Novel

One of the earliest of still popular novels, "Don Quixote," is also one of the longest; it is estimated to contain 491,000 words. Begun in prison, the first part was published in 1605, and the second ten years later.

Uncle Pennywise

I know plenty of husbands who admire their wives. There may be plenty of wives who admire their husbands. Just because I don't know them is no proof they don't exist.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

But if It's Not Wifie's

One should not grow nervous upon finding a hair on the new coat collar. Normally, in the healthiest of persons, a hair grows old, is lost and a new hair takes its place.—Hugo Stearn in Hygeia.

Map Made by Columbus

A map made by Christopher Columbus and of great value owing to its possible bearing on his discovery of America, has been found in the National library, Paris.

Lions in Cold Region

The lions of Mount Atlas are far the largest of their species and capable of enduring extreme cold, frequently traveling long distances through deep snow.

Defined

"Nerve," Roger writes, "is trying to sell accident insurance to the man you've just grazed with your car."—Boston Transcript.

A Somebody

A somebody is one whose physician thinks a subpoena more dangerous than germs.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Ancient Skyscrapers

Buildings seven stories high were in Carthage before it was destroyed by the Romans in 146 B. C.

The Wise Teller

The wise bank teller knows how to keep his mouth shut in a telling situation.—Minneapolis Journal.

Fame Very Secondary

I would give all my fame for a pot of ale and safety.—Shakespeare.

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"We have a class to suit your individual requirements—Join TODAY!"

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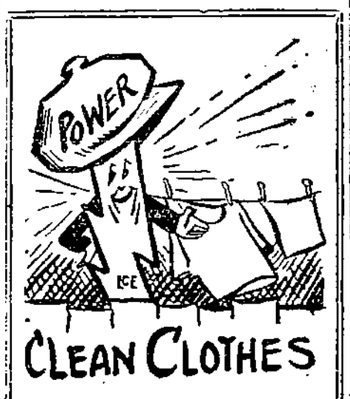

CLEAN CLOTHES

Here's a line to let you know For washers here's the place to go.

A Gainaday washing machine will be on the job Monday morning without any stalling or back talk. It pays for itself and we give you lots of time to pay.

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"Everything Electrical"

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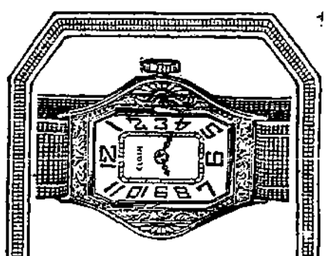


See Our New Wrist and Strap Watches

YOU will be interested in these new designs in Elgin Watches.

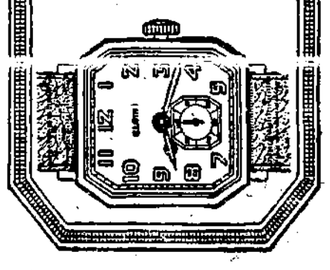
These new models represent the finest development of the art of watchmaking. And while they are unusually beautiful, no sacrifice has been made in timekeeping accuracy nor in the quality which assures long years of dependable service.

It will be a pleasure for us to show these models to anyone interested in watches.

Abe Levinson

Jewelry Store

Charleroi, Pa.



WILLIAMS' KIDNEY and LIVER PILLS

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and liver? Have you pains in loins, side and back. Have you a flabby appearance of the face and under the eyes? If so, use Williams' Kidney and Liver Pills. For sale by all druggists. Price 50c.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale by Piper's Pharmacy.

READ THE CLASSIFIED COLUMNS—IT PAYS!

Start The New Year Right! Patronize the Mail Advertising Columns. Results will surprise you

Greatest Architects of World Plan Architectural Art Expo

The greatest architects in the world will attend the Exposition of Architecture and the Allied Arts which will be held in New York City from April 20 to May 2nd, under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects. Everything will be shown that goes into a home or commercial building while the architects of this and foreign countries will exhibit plans and designs of buildings that will occupy more than one half mile of wall space. Beautiful landscaping, decorative sculptures and objects d'art, accessory to architecture will be shown. Left to right, planning the expo, are Howard Greenley, former president of the Architectural League of New York, D. Everett Waid, President of the American Institute of Architects, Charles H. Green, former director of varied industries at the Panama-Pacific and other world expositions and manager of the Exposition of Architecture and the Allied Arts, and Harvey Wiley Corbett, President of the Architectural League of New York.

Coyle Theatre

"First Run Pictures"

LAST DAY TO SEE

Betty Compson

"in The Garden of Weeds"

A Paramount Picture

Comedy and Pathe News

The Coyle Theatre Management has selected what he thinks is a splendid bill for your approval Christmas.

"ARGENTINE LOVE"

WITH BEBE DANIELS AND RICARDO CORTEX

"Our Gang" Comedy, "The Mysterious Mystery" and Pathe News.

Prices—Adults 30c. Kiddies 10c.

COMING FIVE DAYS NEXT WEEK—"PETER PAN"

MAJESTIC THEATRE

LAST DAY TO SEE

"CAPTAIN BLOOD" By Rafael Sabatini

The Greatest Love Story Ever Told

With J. Warren Kerrigan, Jean Paige, Charlotte Merriam, James Morrison

Comedy—"CRUSHED."

Admission—25c and 10c. Shows—1:30, 4.00, 6:30 and 9:00.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monte Blue and Evelyn Brent in "LOVING LIES"

MAY THE TRUEST HAPPINESS BE YOURS AT THIS CHRISTMASTIDE AND GOOD FORTUNE ATTEND YOU DURING THE COMING YEAR AND ALWAYS.

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CHARLEROI-------PA.

The Personal Side

Mrs. John Crites of New Geneva is visiting at the home of her son, William Crites of Lincoln avenue extension.

Joseph Moussiaux has returned to his home in Lincoln Avenue extension after a few days' visit in Ford City with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Craighead of Clairton are visiting over the holidays with Mrs. Craighead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Corwin of Crest avenue.

Kenneth Watterson arrived at his home in Sixth street today, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watterson. Kenneth is a Pitt student.

Miss Jeannette C. Rosenboom of Fallowfield avenue, left this afternoon for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Cleveland, O., and Rochester, New York.

[illegible] came to Charleroi yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradley of Fallowfield avenue.

"Barny" Sloan, accompanied by his son Samuel of Cartersville, Georgia, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Sloan of Coal Center and his brother, Tom P. Sloan of North Charleroi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans and daughter Miss Louise DeSanders of McKean avenue, left last evening for Columbus, Ohio, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Evans' relatives. The trip was made by motor.

Miss Olive McKay, a student of the University of Michigan at Ann Harbor, Michigan and Edwin McKay a student of Allegheny college, Meadville, are spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher of Avalon arrived in Charleroi today to spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fisher of Washington avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Zeidman and children of Wheeling, W. Va., will be here tomorrow morning.

KDKA BROADCASTS LETTER TO SANTA

Little Billy and Betty Gass, children of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gass of Lookout avenue, were the only kiddies from Charleroi whose letter to Santa Claus was broadcasted from station KDKA last night. Santa promises to remember all the little boys and girls upon his visit here this evening and wishes all a very Merry Christmas.

PRISM CHOSEN TO STUDY SUN'S SPECTRUM

Pittsburgh, December 24.—A great prism weighing several pounds with surfaces measuring four by six inches has been chosen by Director Heber D. Curtis, director of the Allegheny observatory for use in the study of the sun's spectrum at the total eclipse January 24.

$100,000 HOME IS TO BE DEDICATED DEC. 28

Reading, Dec. 24—Dedication exercises will ge held here Sunday, Dec. 28, for the new $100,000 home of the Catholic Literary and Social Union. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Michael C. Crane, of the Philadelphia diocese, will officiate. Mayor William F. Sharman of Reading will be the principal speaker.

In Society's Realm

Elks Christmas Dance.

With all the college folks home from school, there is every indication for one of the largest crowds in the history of the Elks club dances to be present at their annual Christmas dance, Christmas night, December 25. The outstanding attraction of the evening will be the presence of Danny Nirella's orchestra and the Elks ball room will be well filled with dancers coming from throughout the Monongahela valley.

Telephone Girls Entertained.

Mrs. Katherine Lauderback entertained the Bell Telephone girls and their friends at her home in Crest avenue last evening. There were approximately 18 young folks present, all of whom spent an enjoyable evening in dancing and music. A beautiful Christmas tree was an added feature and the interior of the rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion. At a late hour the hostess served a delicious luncheon with the assistance of her mother, Mrs. Hornbake. Gifts were exchanged.

D. H. D. Klub Meet

Mrs. J. W. Pritchard of Second street, Monessen, delightfully entertained the members of the D. H. D. Klub last evening at her home. The time was spent in games, music and guessing contests, the favors going to Mrs. P. A. Dalton, Mrs. Paul Kessler and Mrs. Esther Hott. Two new members were admitted into the club. At a late hour, Mrs. Pritchard ushered the guests into the dining room, where a sumptuous luncheon was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. William Frew, Mrs. C. Keller, Mrs. Paul Kessler, Mrs. Esther Hott, Misses Claire Smith and Jennie Kessler, Mrs. J. W. Pitchard, David Pritchard, Ed. Smith, Cy Edwards and Howard Higgins.

BANDIT MAKES $500 HAUL AT JEWELRY STORE

A daring theft occurred at the Moss Jewelry store, 913 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, at 10.45 o'clock last night, the bandit, said to be colored, escaping with jewelry valued at $500.

After watching and waiting until the coast was clear, the thief hurled a cement block through the plate glass window while standing on the curb, then rushed to the window, grabbed up a diamond dinner ring, three Elgin watches, three stickpins, and diamond wrist watch, and made his getaway.

No one was in the store at the time except William Moss, the proprietor, and his wife, and when they ran from the store after hearing the crash, they could see nothing but the fleeing man whom they said was colored and wore a new pair of overalls.

Neighboring merchants testified that they had seen a colored man walking up and down the street with a package under his arm thought to be the cement block, prior to the robbery. The negro waited until all patrons had left the store, then took his chance, which up to the present time has proved successful.

It was about this time last year that the Moss Jewelry store was robbed twice in succession by similar tactics.

ALBANIA'S CAPITAL FALLS TO THE REBELS

Rome, Dec. 24—Tirana capital of Albania, has fallen to the rebels, and the government of Premier Fan Noli has fled, according to advices direct from that city.

Insurgents who supported the revolt under Achmed Zogu, occupied Tirana, the messages said.

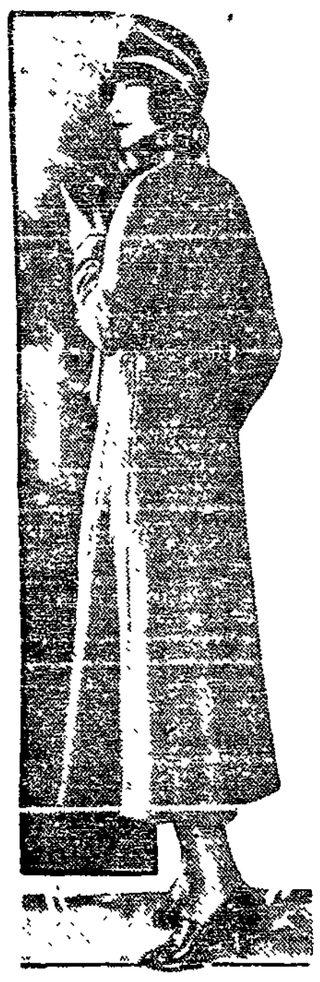
Messages from Tirana to London also reported the capture of the city by rebels, although the latest official word received in the British capital by the Albanian minister said that Tirana had not fallen, and that 200 rebels had been killed in bloody fighting at the gates of the city.

Odds in the Albanian civil war have been going steadily against the Fran Noli government which has repeatedly charged that ugo Slavia is aiding the Zogites.

Sister of Late President Harding Becomes Bride As Leap Year Ends

A sister of the late President Warren G. Harding is a member of the honeymoon colony in Bermuda. She was Miss Abigail Harding before her marriage to Ralph Lewis of New York, with [illegible]

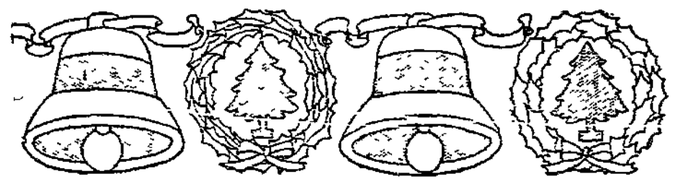
New Spring Coat Is Semi-fitted



This new spring coat was shown at the recent exhibit of advanced styles of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers Association, at Cleveland, O. It is fashioned of kashmere suede in a semi-fitted flare with a collar of baronduke, a new leopardlike fur.

A school teacher sent a boy home with a note—"Give Bill a bath."

The boy's father wrote in reply, "Bill ain't no rose. Don't smell him, learn him."



To Our Patrons and Friends:

IT IS THE WISH OF THIS ENTIRE ORGANIZATION THAT YOU MAY ENJOY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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521 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Phone 523.

WE WISH YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We received another shipment of fancy

Young Turkeys

All Hens

Youngs Ducks

Geese, Chickens

All Fresh Home Dressed

STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 P. M.

We wish you one and all

A Merry Christmas

WHEN the merry bells ring on Christmas morn, we wish that the spirit it symbolizes will guide you throughout the year to a better appreciation of the value of friends whose friendship you prize.

We thank you for the opportunity you have given us during the holiday season to assist you in your holiday plans, and sincerely hope that your gifts may be many.

Miller's Fashion Shop

528 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Pa.

Mail Advertising Brings Quick Returns. Try It!

Merry Christmas Merry Christmas

TO our old friends, loyal and true, to valued new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve, do we most heartily wish unmeasured success and good fortune throughout this year and the many years to come, with grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from them, and for that priceless though intangible asset, your good will, which we esteem beyond measure.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CUTTING OF EXPENSES IN BASIC LINES

(Continued from first page)

transportation for the winter there was indication of idleness for many unskilled workers until spring.

In machine shop lines, steel operations and general manufacturing, there has been no outstanding development except where retrenchment seems under way. In most cases it was reported temporary as steady improvement has been predicted by employers for 1925. Anticipating a boom after the holiday season, the move was regarded as preparation for a big year ahead. Some few industries, such as Bethlehem Steel, have continued to add to their operations increasing their personnel proportionately.

The most encouraging part of the semi-December report of abor conditions comes from mercantile lines due to an unprecedented holiday trade requiring large forces of additional help. State employment officers, however, are planning some means of absorbing this temporary help in general lines after the rush season is over.

In some manufacturing lines such as textiles, wood and pulp mills, mining and quarrying, excellent conditions prevail with plants operating at 100 per cent capacity on a full time schedule. These reports come from Allentown, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and Reading. Williamsport and Lancaster industries report no need for outside help. A brisk demand for common labor, however, appears in Philadelphia.

FISHING AND DOG LICENSES ARE NOW READY

The county treasurer has now secured a full supply of dog and fishing licenses for 1925, and is prepared to furnish them to all applicants at once. Every dog owner is advised to secure a license at once, as the license for 1924 will expire January 15. Postage must be enclosed in all applications made by mail, as the county treasurer cannot pay the return postage for the tag and license. The cost of a license is $2.10 for males and $2.10 for females. In mail applications two cents extra must be enclosed for return postage. The cost of a kennel license is $5, with 14 cents extra for return postage.

The 1924 resident fishing license will expire December 31, and after that date all persons wishing to fish must have a 1925 license. These may be secured at any time. The cost is $1.10 or by mail $1.12.

SEEK NEW LAW IN MATTER OF JUVENILE ADOPTION

Harrisburg, Dec. 24—Legislation requiring that children give their consent to adoption proceedings in which they are involved will be sought by the Children's Commission of Pennsylvania at the coming session of the Legislature, Mrs. John W. Lawrence, vice-chairman of the Commission announced today. Under the proposed legislation all children over twelve years of age will have to give their written consent to the adoption before it can be consummated.

The Commission basis its recommendation upon the findings of more than 22000 adoption cases studied by it. In many instances, it was found that the child adopted was so attached to its natural parents that the adoption virtually wrecked the future of the child. Much unhappiness resulted from the separation of the child from those he loved.

Classified Column

Quick results are obtained by making your wants known here.

One Cent a Word.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Cheap. Wrecking Sunnybrooke distillery at Elrama, Pa. Bargains in building material, including brick, sheeting, timber, joists, stone, etc. Come to job at once or call Austin Gibens, wrecking contractor, 100th and Sandusky Street, N. S., Pittsburgh. Cedar 9468. 167t6p

FOR SALE—1923 Chevrolet coupe. A-1 condition. Fully equipped. A bargain. Can be bought on our "No payment down" plan. Spencer Garage, Charleroi, Pa. Phone 37. 169t6

FOR SALE—Kitchen Range and Mangle in first class condition. Inquire 228 Fallowfield avenue. 169tf

FOR SALE—Chandler Sedan A-1 condition. Westinghouse Air Springs, Goodyear Balloon Tires, $495. Call Monessen 570. 168t6p

FOR SALE—4 room house, cellar, gas, water, electric. Outside of borough; low tax. $1700. Only $700 cash. Call 662-R. 169t4p

FOR SALE—Chevrolet Sedan in good condition. Inquire 110 Mail office. 165tf

FOR SALE—All Metal Weatherstrip is draft and dust proof. Sold and installed by Albert Wessell, 719 Lincoln avenue. Phone 108-M. 163tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Room for gentleman. Reasonable rent. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 154tf

FOR RENT— Modern apartment, centrally located. T. D. Williamson. 166tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms and bath Electric light. All conveniences. Apply Joe Prise, 401 McKean Ave. 148tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath and laundry. Inquire 118 Fallowfield avenue. 146tf

FOR RENT—To small family, 4 rooms, cellar, gas, electric, hot water, $25. Situate rear 804 Second Street. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 168tf

FOR RENT— 8 room house, all accommodations. Rent $50, including hot and cold water. Situate 615 Meadow avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Company, Charleroi, Pa. 148tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 405 Sixth Street. 152tf

FOR RENT—7 room house with bath, electric. Washington ave. $45. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co 155tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms and bath. Inquire 510 Meadow avenue. 166tf

FOR RENT—4 rooms and bath. 405 Twelfth street, $25. Inquire E. J. Charles, Trust Co. 150tf

FOR RENT—Furnished front room. Inquire 512 Washington avenue. 161tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 111 Mail office. 166tfp

FOR RENT——Three rooms, 747 Lincoln street. Five rooms and bath, $40 per month. McKean avenue. See M. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, Second floor. 167tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 410 Fifth Street. 167tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 105 McKean avenue. 168tf

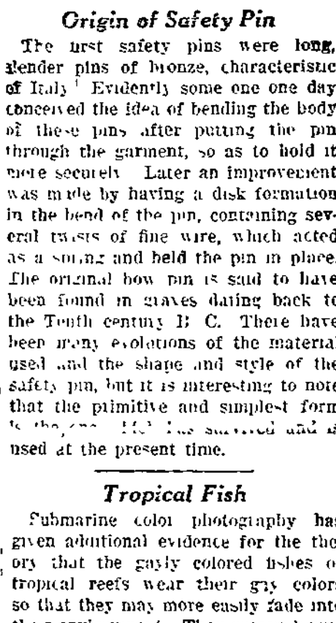
FOR RENT— Unfurnished apartment, 2 rooms. All conveniences Inquire 212 Washington avenue. 168t6p

FO RRENT—Small cottage down town. 4 rooms and bath for family of 2 or 3. Write 116 Mail office. Rent $25 per month. 169t3

LOST

LOST—Pair gold round rim glasses in case, on Charleroi street car arriving in Charleroi Monday evening at 5:15. Finder please leave them at 115 Mail office and receive reward. 169t3

Cortez, Broker's Boy, Now Actor



Ricardo Cortez, once a broker's runner, is now a featured player in Paramount Pictures. He was "Tony Channing" in "Feet of Clay," Bebe Daniels' leading man in "Argentine Love" and is now being featured in Molnar's "The Swan," which Dimitri Buchowetski is directing at the New York studio.

Origin of Safety Pin

The first safety pins were long, slender pins of bronze, characteristic of Italy. Evidently some one one day conceived the idea of bending the body of these pins after putting the pin through the garment, so as to hold it more securely. Later an improvement was made by having a disk formation in the head of the pin, containing several twists of fine wire, which acted as a spring and held the pin in place. The original bow pin is said to have been found in graves dating back to the Tenth century B. C. There have been many evolutions of the material used and the shape and style of the safety pin, but it is interesting to note that the primitive and simplest form of the pin has survived and is used at the present time.

Tropical Fish

Submarine color photography has given additional evidence for the theory that the gayly colored fishes of tropical reefs wear their gay colors so that they may more easily fade into their environment. They escape larger fish which prey upon them while at the same time becoming hard to be seen by the littler fish upon which they in turn feed. Photographs taken near the sea bottom in these shallow waters have shown the natural background of corals, sponges, sea anemones and other marine growths to be brilliantly colored. The gaudy fish merely conform to their background, and their gay colors are another instance of natural camouflage.

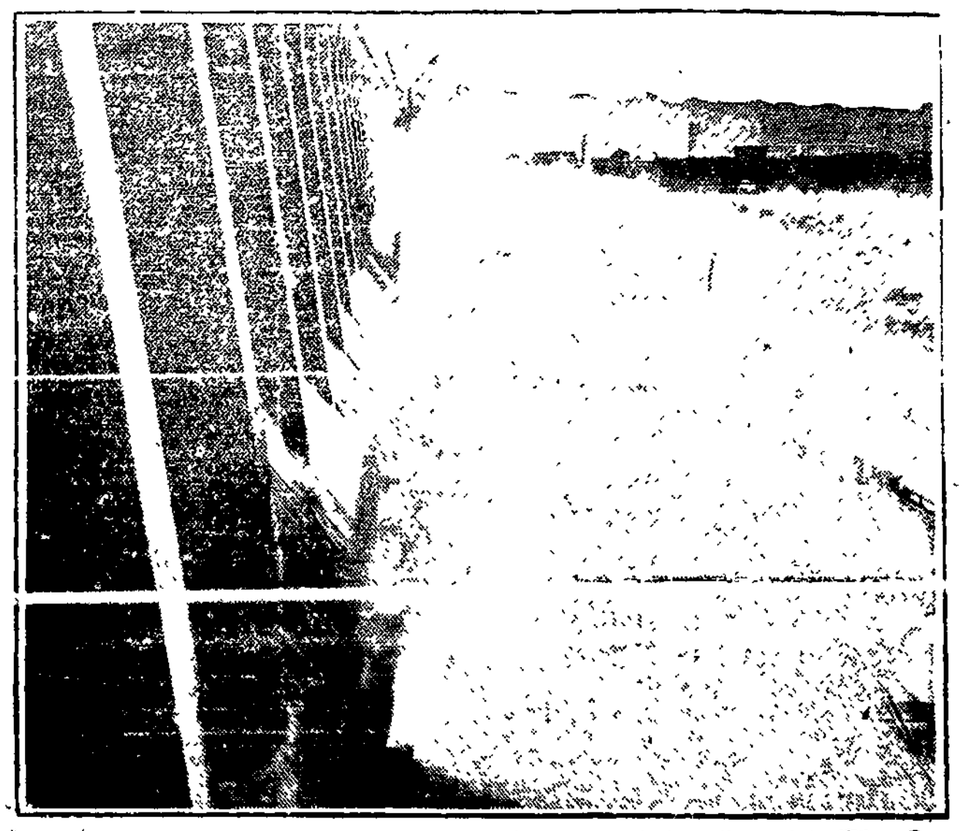
Our Greetings to You

for

A Joyous Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

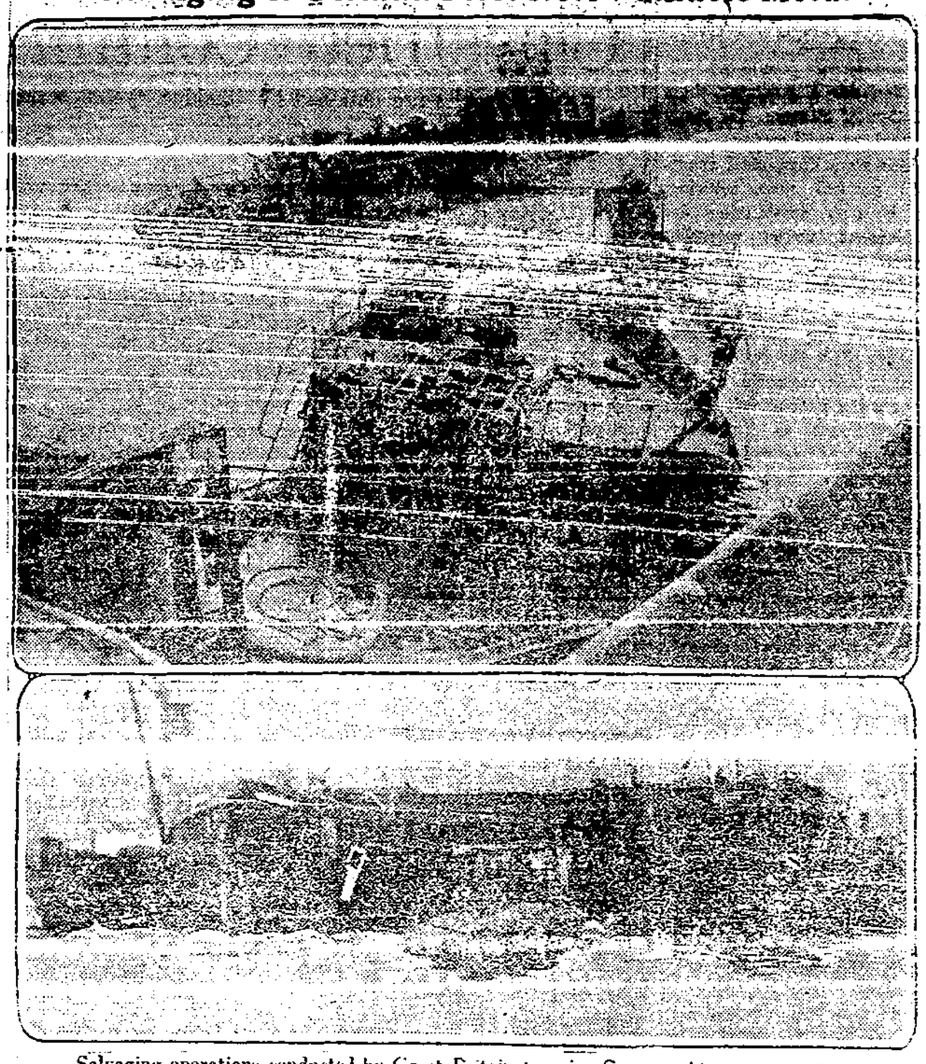
PORTER'S JEWELRY STORE

Tennessee River Finally Harnessed at Muscle Shoals



The waters of the Tennessee River are now flowing through the spillway of the Wilson Dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala. Meanwhile congress is endeavoring to decide what shall be done with the gigantic project, now completed.

Salvaging of German Fleet Nets Valuable Metal



Salvaging operations conducted by Great Britain to raise German ships sunk at Scapa Flow by their crews continues successfully and is netting the government the expected reward in the shape of valuable machinery, brass and copper tubing, all unharmed by the long immersion in the water. Lower photo shows how ships are raised gradually, the lines from the beams stretched across the sunken hull are shortened each time the tide goes out and the ship moved in closer to shore until it is but partly submerged. The opened valves are closed then and the ship pumped dry. Upper photo shows two of the salvaged ships.

Twelve Face Trial in Bootlegger-hi Jacker War

A war on rum runners of the New Jersey coast, started by Rev. George Bennett of Weehawken, has already resulted in the indictment of 12 persons, including the public safety commissioner and a police captain and the uncovering of a $50,000,000 rum running organization. Photo shows Mrs. N. Nunamacher, her mother Mrs. Rose d' Agostino, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret d'Agostino, scanning faces of those entering the grand jury room in Jersey City, hoping to identify the slayers of Frank d' Agostino, Margaret's husband, shot to death in a bootleggers' rendezvous at Weehawken, Sept. 12.

Compliments of the Season

SUPER OIL COMPANY

Cookery and Slang in Odd Relationship

Why the business of the cook should be used as a vehicle of scorn and revenge is a mystery of our mysterious language.

We boast that we "have settled his hash" when we have "squashed" a man and when counsel very severely cross-examines a witness, or a mistress gives a servant what is commonly called "a piece of her mind," we say that both got "a jolly good roasting." If anyone has been thoroughly bamboozled or made a fool of we say he has been "done brown."

Why do we say that certain circumstances or happenings have put a man "into a pretty stew," or that a certain young man has "got himself into boiling water," which almost certainly refers to the dropping of some living animal, like the lobster, into the pot? And why do we refer to some one who has shown a lack of intelligence as only half baked?"

The phrase "I've cooked his goose" has an ancient origin. When Eric, king of Sweden, reached a certain town with very few soldiers, the enemy hung out a goose for him to shoot. Finding, however, that it was no matter for jest, the townsfolk sent heralds to learn what he wanted. His reply was: "To cook your goose for [illegible]."

Calvaries of Paris Are Rapidly Passing

Slowly the calvaries of Paris are vanishing. The old walls on which penitence and adoration erected them have crumbled, have been swept away, and the new walls know no calvaries. Here and there, however, writes "F. G. H." in the continental edition of the London Mail, the great and sorrowful symbol of the Christian faith may still be seen.

In remote corners, just out of the swift current of the city's life it stands unheeded by the busy crowds. Only the birds sometimes flutter round it, and in the manner of some medieval legend, we might believe the feathered things cared for something that humanity had almost forgotten. Of such calvaries one may be found at the corner of the Rue d'Aubervilliers and the Rue de l'Evangile.

It has its place not in one of the loveliest parts of the great city, and we might be disposed to question the work itself from the standpoint of mere art. But there it stands, and a creeper droops half caressingly around the head of it. It breaks suddenly the level contour of an ugly wall. And sometimes it may seem that nothing was ever broken in a manner more wonderful than this poor wall is broken by the dolorous calvary.

Police Dogs "Wolfish"

The police dogs are not a distinct breed, but are shepherd dogs police trained. The German police dog should stand 22 to 26 inches at the shoulder and show in every line the qualities which he is supposed to possess—intelligence, alertness, loyalty, gentleness, courage, obedience, willingness and devotion. While the standard allows great range of color, those most often seen in this country are of the so-called "wolf" colors, dark tipping of hair over a tawny or buff ground. The muzzle (unlike that of a wolf) is usually blackish. Both the German and Belgian dogs may be divided into three general types—namely, rough-haired, wire-haired and smooth-haired. By their erect ears and general expression they betray their near relationship to the wolf.

Honest at Least

Her blond prettiness and dainty attire attracted a woman as she stood beside her in the public library. From her chic satin hat to her trim little shoes she was the last word in feminine smartness.

She had asked the librarian for the most widely read book of the day and the librarian was doubtful whether there was a copy in at present, but after searching a few moments returned and handed her the desired book.

"Oh, goodness, no! It has too many pages; I heard so much about it I just thought I should read it, but that's too much of a job," and thanking the girl very sweetly, tripped out of the building, leaving a faint trace of perfume and a wide-eyed librarian behind her.

Musical Instruments

Certain musical instruments are used almost entirely by one sex others by both. The harp is largely a woman's instrument, but when men do take it up they show marked ability to master it. The piano is very evenly divided between the sexes. Brass instruments are played mainly by men, ukuleles by women. The banjo is a man's instrument, while mandolins are well divided between the sexes. The saxophone, the most popular of all instruments at the present time, is played by both men and women.—John Howe in the American Magazine.

Eagle Gobbles Golf Ball

A possible eagle on the course of the Tallahassee Country club was made impossible by a real eagle, the big bird swooping down on the eighth green to seize a golf ball, as it was trickling in the general direction of the cup, says an Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee, Fla. Frederick C. Elliot was the victim and gained scant comfort from the assurance that the eagle was "an agency outside the match" and the incident could not be held "a rub of the green."

The legal profession can hardly be expected to take kindly to the story of the royal commissioner who opened the proceedings with the words: "Our object being to arrive at the truth, we will dispense with the service of lawyers."

The New Good

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It has always been known that the four possessed latent possibilities that had never been completely realized. This was the task of Maxwell-Chrysler engineers—to develop and realize those possibilities in terms of performance, driving and riding qualities.

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25 Miles to the Gallon
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Certainly you will want to experience the new Maxwell's greater four-cylinder results for yourself. By all means make arrangements for a ride.

We are pleased to extend the convenience of time-payments. Ask about Maxwell's attractive plan.

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Is your wife wiser than you?

If you read only the stock and sporting pages, and your wife is like other women, she is wiser than you. She reads the shopping news.

She likes to hear you jingle money in your pockets. She likes to stretch money to the limit, so she won't have to ask for more. She likes to shop strategically. Know what she does?

Comfortably at home in a cushiony armchair, she scans advertising columns. She compares, judges and selects the goods she desires; maps her route; with least effort and minimum time, goes direct to the planned store and buys.

She obtains what she wants at the lowest price it is offered. She is certain of full satisfaction, for she knows advertised goods live up to their claims. She saves time and steps, and returns sufficiently alert to enjoy new advertisements—and to prepare you an appetizing dinner.

These advertisements are written for your benefit, too. Read them. Help her to help you save.

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